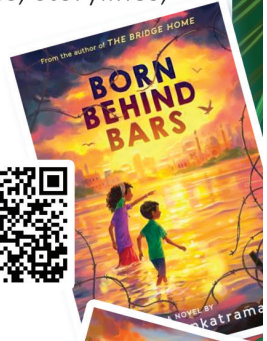


# The Jungle Book Read-Alikes

Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book* presents the adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves and the wild animals of the jungle. Check out these titles with similar themes, storylines, settings and/or characters.

***Born Behind Bars***  
by Padma Venkatraman

In Chennai, India, after spending his whole life in jail with his mother, who is serving time for a crime she did not commit, nine-year-old Kabir is suddenly released and has to figure out how to survive on his own in the outside world. Ages 10+



***The Bridge Home***  
by Padma Venkatraman

Four determined houseless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India. Ages 10+



***Into the Jungle: Stories for Mowgli***  
by Katherine Rundell

A series of connected stories about the man-cub Mowgli and his adventures among the animals in the Indian jungle. Ages 7+



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### ***Jungle Animals* by Camilla Gersh**

Filled with stunning photography of the jungle's most amazing creatures, *Jungle Animals* takes readers inside the wild to see animals in their natural habitats. A nonfiction levelled reader. Ages 4-6.



### ***Mez's Magic* by Eliot Schrefer**

Caldera has forever been divided into those animals who walk by night and those who walk by day. Nightwalker panthers, like young Mez and her beloved sister, have always feared daywalkers as creatures of myth and legend — until the eclipse. Ages 8-12.



### ***Mowgli's Rainy Day* by Brittany Rubiano**

In this beautifully illustrated picture book, readers meet the little boy called Mowgli and learn about his unique relationships with all the animals of the jungle. Ages 4-6.



### ***What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein**

In the borderlands between Nepal and India during the 1970s, an orphan boy overcomes adversity to save his village and become a great elephant driver. Ages 8-12.

